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August 2, 2004

Citizens for Cochran
Attn: Ms. Charity Donald
Post Office Box 7183
Tupelo, MS 38802-7183

Dear Ms. Donald:

Upon your request we have made a thorough search of the Tupelo, MS Post Office for Certified 7003 3110 0000 3116 7195 which you mailed on July 15 to the Office of Public Records, Post Office Box 5109, Alexandria, VA 22301. We were unable to locate it in this office.

The Alexandria, Virginia Post Office was contacted concerning this. They informed us that the Office of Public Records receives between 20 and 30 certified letters each day. Automated equipment is designed to identify and reject certified letters so that they may be hand worked by clerks and a delivery scan obtained. It is possible that the equipment failed to identify and reject your letter and that it was delivered without a scan. However, you should have received your return receipt if the addressee chose to sign and return it.

Ms. Theoria Johnson of the Alexandria office has informed me that their clerks will research their records for delivery information. They will also monitor the mail for the arrival of this letter. You will be notified of any information we receive on this letter.

Please accept our sincere apologies for our failure to promptly deliver this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Davis".

Mike Davis
Postmaster